

## Office of Legislative Affairs

## State of South Dakota Federal Disaster Declaration Fact Sheet

May 24, 2007

On May 22, 2007, President Bush declared a major disaster for the State of South Dakota triggering the release of Federal funds to help communities recover from the severe storms, tornadoes, and flooding that occurred May 4, 2007, and continuing. **This disaster declarations** has been amended as indicated below in bold:

Declaration Number:

FEMA-1702-DR

Incident:

Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding

Incident Period:

May 4, 2007, and continuing

Federal Coordinating Officer:

Justin A. Dombrowski

National FCO Program

Type of Assistance:

Individual Assistance: (Assistance to individuals and

households)

Beadle, Brown, Clark, Davison, Hanson, Hutchinson, Miner,

Sanborn, Spink, and Yankton Counties.

Type of Assistance:

<u>Public Assistance:</u> (Assistance to State and local governments and certain private nonprofit organizations for emergency work

and the repair or replacement of disaster-damaged public

facilities):

Aurora, Beadle, Bon Homme, Brown, Brule, Buffalo, Clark, Day, Hanson, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jerauld, Kingsbury, Lake, Marshall, McCook, Miner, Roberts, Sanborn, Spink, Tripp, and Yankton and the Pine Ridge Indian reservation, Crow Creek Indian Reservation, and those portions of the Sisseton Wahpeton Indian Oyate that

lie within the designated counties.

Type of Assistance:

Hazard Mitigation: (Assistance to State and local

governments and certain private nonprofit organizations for

actions taken to prevent or reduce long-

term risk to life and property from natural hazards.)

Designated Counties:

All counties in the State of South Dakota are eligible to apply for assistance under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.

OTHER: Additional designations may be made at a later date after further evaluation.